

I. TITLE:

Technical Support for Ozone Transport and Visibility Transport
WA#: 3-35

II. CONTRACT OFFICER REPRESENTATIVE (COR):

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III. LEVEL OF EFFORT:

Duration: 12 months

IV. BACKGROUND:

The EPA is currently involved in efforts addressing transported ozone under the “good neighbor” provision, section 110(a)(2)(D)(i) of the Clean Air Act (CAA). For these efforts, a number of undertakings are required.

In addition, the EPA is currently involved in undertakings related to implementation of the visibility protection provisions (section 169A) of the CAA, including but not limited to a review of state implementation plan (SIP) and federal implementation plan (FIP) actions taken during, and controls required under, the first implementation period (2007-2018) of the regional haze rule.

The objective of this work assignment is to provide logistical, technical and policy support for efforts related to ozone transport and for efforts related to visibility transport including but not limited to the regional haze rule (including but not limited to a detailed technical and/or policy review of actions taken).

V. STATEMENT OF WORK (SOW):

The WACOR is authorized to provide technical direction in accordance with the contract. The contractor shall perform the following tasks:

1. Provide logistical and technical support for stakeholder meeting(s)
2. Provide technical and/or policy support for ozone transport, as identified
3. Provide support for review of implementation actions under visibility transport, including the regional haze rule
4. Provide other support for visibility transport, as identified

Task 1. Work Plan

Work plan in accordance with the contract.

Task 2. Support for Stakeholder Meeting(s)

As directed by the WACOR, the contractor shall provide logistical and technical support for one or more stakeholder meeting(s) during 2017 or 2018. The WACOR will arrange to use federal government facilities for the meetings, if available. In the event that no federal facilities are available, the contractor shall assist in securing the facilities and necessary audiovisual aids as directed by the WACOR. The contractor shall make arrangements for a court reporter, translation services (if requested), and a security detail (if needed), as requested by the WACOR.

As directed by the WACOR, the contractor shall also provide the technical support needed to provide for a final transcript of each of the meeting(s) to the WACOR no later than ten (10) business days after the meeting(s). The contractor shall be responsible for pre-registration and on-site registration of attendees. The contractor shall provide the EPA with a final list of speakers who provided oral feedback at each meeting, including their affiliations, no later than two (2) business days after the meeting. The contractor shall summarize the number of speakers by stakeholder group (e.g., state and local agencies, tribes, industry, agricultural industry, environmental group, public health or medical organization, academia) and identify the number of attendees from the press as well as number of observers (including EPA attendees). The contractor shall provide the EPA all written comments submitted during the meetings immediately following the meetings.

Task 3. Support for Ozone Transport, As Identified

As directed by the WACOR, the contractor shall undertake technical and/or policy support initiatives related to ozone transport.

Task 4. Support for Review of Implementation Actions Under Visibility Transport, Including the Regional Haze Rule

As directed by the WACOR, the contractor shall undertake technical and/or policy support initiatives related to regional haze, including, but not limited to, a review of SIP and FIP actions taken during, and controls required under, the first implementation period (2007-2018) of the regional haze rule.

Task 5. Additional Support for Visibility Transport, As Identified

As directed by the WACOR, the contractor shall undertake other technical and/or policy support initiatives related to visibility transport, including but not limited to regional haze.

VI. Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP)

There are no environmental data operations within this WA, therefore, no QAPP is required.

VII. Work Assignment Deliverable

Task	Date Due	Comments
1. Work plan	Within 20 days of effective date of WA	
2. Support for Stakeholder Meeting(s)	TBD	As directed by WACOR
3. Additional Support Ozone Transport, As Identified	TBD	As directed by WACOR
4. Support for Review of Implementation Actions Under Visibility Transport, Including the Regional Haze Rule	TBD	As directed by WACOR
5. Additional Support for Visibility Transport, As Identified	TBD	As directed by WACOR

VIII. Reporting Requirements

Reports shall be in accordance with the reporting requirements of the contract as well as the following:

1. The contractor shall be required to present, (a) if requested, and (b) at a site chosen by the WACOR, an informal briefing and review of all work performed under this WA.
2. The contractor shall provide computer files on CDs in Word format of all written draft or final reports deliverable under this WA to the WACOR. The disks shall be scanned for all known computer viruses prior to delivery to the WACOR.